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1. IN SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING WITH QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS (TRISTAN D'ALBIS) WE ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE DEMARCHE TO THE LIBYANS ON TERRORIST INVOLVEMENT. HE WAS ABLE TO COMPLY BECAUSE HE HIMSELF HAD CALLED IN THE LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO MAKE THE DEMARCHE. (REF B WHICH REPORTED THAT THE DEMARCHE HAD BEEN MADE IN TRIPOLI IS IN ERROR ON THIS POINT.)

2. D'ALBIS SAID THAT THE DEMARCHE WAS MADE IN PARIS RATHER THAN TRIPOLI BECAUSE OF THE BELIEF IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE HERE. ALBIS HAD PROTESTED TO THE LIBYAN AMBASSADOR THE USE IN A TERRORIST INCIDENT IN
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FRANCE OF WEAPONS PROVIDED TO LIBYA BY ITALY. ALBIS NOTED ALSO THAT THE TERRORIST INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED SOON BEFORE THE JALUD VISIT TO FRANCE WHICH WAS INTENDED TO IMPROVE FRENCH-LIBYAN RELATIONS.

3. THE LIBYAN AMBASSADOR HAD NOT DENIED THE USE OF WEAPONS SUPPLIED TO LIBYA IN THE INCIDENT. HE SAID

THAT SINCE THE INCIDENT THE JALUD VISIT TO FRANCE HAD GONE WELL AND THAT FRENCH-LIBYAN RELATIONS HAD IMPROVED AS A RESULT. HE THEN SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE TERRORIST INCIDENT WAS IN THE PAST AND SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO DISTURB THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH-LIBYAN RELATIONS.

4. D'ALBIS SAID THAT NOTHING MORE HAD BEEN HEARD FROM THE LIBYANS ON THE SUBJECT AND HE DID NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOF EXPECTED TO HEAR ANYTHING FURTHER. IN SUM, IT APPEARS THAT THE DEMARCHE WAS MADE IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD BUT DISTINCTLY LOW KEY FASHION.
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